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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Department of the Environment	Stormwater Management Training	April 13, 2015
Serve DC	2015-2016 AmeriCorps State Formula Grant Competition	May 11, 2015
Justice Grants Administration	Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative/Community Based Organizations	April 17, 2015
	Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant Initiative/Youth Service Provider	April 17, 2015
District Department of the Environment	Enhancement and Dissemination of the District's Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control	April 20, 2015
Department of Health	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	May 11, 2015

Federal Opportunities

Community Economic Development Healthy Food Financing Initiative Projects (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support construction and non-construction projects that increase access to healthy and affordable food and create employment and business opportunities for people in low-income communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations
 Deadline: 4/24/2015
 Funds: \$9,500,000 is available for 13 awards up to \$800,000
 Contact: Gerald Shanklin at (202) 401-5559 or gerald.shanklin@acf.hhs.gov
 Website: www.grants.gov
 Grant ID: GD5913

Demonstration Projects to Reduce HIV Infections and Improve Engagement in HIV Medical Care Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender Persons (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces fund to support the implementation of high impact HIV prevention programs to reduce new HIV infections among populations of gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender persons.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/1/2015
Funds: \$50,000,000 is available for 24 awards up to \$7,000,000
Contact: Carolyn Leighton at CYG8@cdc.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5917

Global Sports Mentoring Program (DOS). *Department of State* announces funds to support programs that will conduct two separate four-week reciprocal mentorship programs to empowering women, girls, and people with disabilities to promote social inclusion and elevate the status of marginalized populations, by encouraging professional relationships between sports leaders and administrators in the United States and those overseas.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 5/18/2015
Funds: \$1,030,000 is available for up to 15 awards
Contact: Ann Cody at (202) 632-6057 or CodyAE@state.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5915

Health Profession Opportunity Grants to Serve TANF Recipients and Other Low-Income Individuals (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support projects that provide individuals with education and training that will prepare them to enter and advance in the healthcare sector.

Eligibility: Faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, others and community-based organizations
Deadline: 5/29/2015
Funds: \$58,000,000 is available for 35 awards up to \$3,000,000
Contact: ACF Applications Help desk at or app_support@acf.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OFA-FX-0951>
Grant ID: GD5920

Training and Technical Assistance for Health Department Demonstration Projects for Comprehensive Prevention, Care, Behavioral Health, and Social Services for Men Who Have Sex with Men of Color At Risk for and Living with HIV Infection (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces fund to support programs that will implement a high-quality training and technical assistance program to strengthen the workforce capacity within health departments and their local collaborative organizations ensuring the optimal planning, implementation, and sustainability of programs and services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/1/2015
Funds: \$2,500,000 is available for awards

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Contact: Rhondette Jones at (404) 639-2245 or HIPTA@cdc.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5916

Foundation Opportunities

2015 Summer Programs. *DC Trust* announces funds to support programs that will provide high quality summer programs to children and youth 5 – 24 years old in the District of Columbia during Fiscal Year 2015. The Notice of Intent to Apply Form is required and must be submitted via email (not by regular mail) to the Trust by Wednesday, April 8th, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. The form is located online at www.cytic.org and should be submitted via email to jspooner@dctrust.org.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations
Deadline: 4/17/2015
Pre-Application Meeting Information: In order to be eligible for this grant, attendance is mandatory for all applicants to attend the grants technical assistance session. Please use the link below to register for Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Watha T. Daniel Shaw Library, 1630 7th Street, NW. Register at <http://fy15summergta3.eventbrite.com>
Contact: Jordan Spooner at (202) 478-3879 or jspooner@dctrust.org
Website: www.cytic.org
Grant ID: GD5918

Direct Services to Veterans and their Families. *DAV Charitable Service Trust* announces funds to support organizations that provide direct services to ill and injured veterans and their families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/20/2015
Contact: Bridgette G. Shaffer at (859) 441-7300 or cst@davmail.org
Website: <http://www.cst.dav.org/Grants/Default.aspx>
Grant ID: GD5914

Education, Health & Human Services Grants. *Boeing Foundation* announces funds to support organizations in Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia to improve quality of life in the Potomac region through activities addressing education, health, and human services. Letters of interest are required and due by May 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 5/31/2015
Contact: Thomas Bartlett at thomas.a.bartlett@boeing.com
Website: http://www.boeing.com/resources/boeingdotcom/principles/community-engagement/pdf/Wash_DC_Grant_Guidelines.pdf
Grant ID: GD5912

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Safe Places to Play Grants. *U.S. Soccer Foundation* announces funds to support soccer programs and field-building initiatives nationwide. Letter of Interest are required and due by May 22.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/5/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000
Contact: U.S. Soccer Foundation
Website: http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/uploads/grantguide/US_Soccer_Foundation_Guide_to_Grants_2014-2015_2-17-2015.pdf
Grant ID: GD5919

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

GlobalGiving June Open Challenge. Last year GlobalGiving helped connect its partners to over \$32 million in donations and they are now looking for new nonprofit partners to join their community. Apply by April 24th to join the June Open Challenge and your organization will have a chance to receive fundraising training, one-on-one support to craft your campaign, and an opportunity to raise serious money for your organization plus compete for your share of \$20,000 in bonus and matching funding. For more information visit <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/24388-june-2015-open-challenge>

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) Spring Public Meeting. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) is hosting its Spring Public Meeting on April 29th. The meeting will take place from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at The Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr. Family Life Center, located at 605 Rhode Island Avenue, NW. The topic is *Promoting Healthy Minds to Support Safe Communities: A Community Conversation about Behavioral Health*. CJCC is bringing in national speakers and local partners to discuss the challenges and solutions for the mentally ill in the criminal justice system. For additional information contact Cedric Hendricks at Cedric.Hendricks@csosa.gov.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Call for Advisory Review Panelists. The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA) is seeking advisory review panelists for the FY16 grant season. Panelists are integral to the DCCA's grants process because they review applications, provide comments, and score applications in order to recommend recipients of DCCA grant awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, etc.) The DCCA supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location. Deadline for applications is May 22. For more information <http://dcarts.dc.gov/page/fy16-call-panelists>

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Peer Reviewers Needed. The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration (JGA) is currently accepting applications for peer reviewers. Peer reviewers will read and score a minimum of 10 applications for funds available to service providers in the District to address: truancy reduction in elementary and middle schools; diversion of youth from juvenile justice system to include early intervention and prevention; and improved services for citizens returning from correctional institutions. Reviews will begin in May and end in July 2015. Compensation for peer reviewers will be provided. If interested contact Janelle Junior at Janelle.junior@dc.gov. Applications are due April 14.

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The OMB Super Circular - New Rules for Organizations Receiving Government Grants Training. D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is The OMB Super Circular - New Rules for Organizations Receiving Government Grants Training on April 16 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The training will be held at the Meyer Foundation, 1250 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 800. This training is for nonprofits who receive federal grant money directly from the Federal Government, through the D.C. Government or as a sub-grant from another organization. The Office of Management and Budget recently issued a new omnibus circular (the so-called "Super Circular") that deals with the rules regarding the administration of government grants funded by the Federal Government, including the cost principles for nonprofit organizations and the A-133 audit requirements. In particular, the Super Circular makes significant changes to the rules regarding the payment of indirect costs, the procurement standards, and the documentation of compensation expenses. These rules also apply to any D.C. grants that are funded in whole or in part by federal funds, and will also apply to any sub-grantees who indirectly receive federal funds from another organization. For more information and the register visit [OMB Super Circular Registration](#).

CharityWorks Grant Opportunity. CharityWorks is now accepting applications from qualified non-profits to be their 2016 partner. CharityWorks is a volunteer-led organization that unites corporate leaders, donors and volunteers in a dynamic partnership with high-performing non-profit organizations. Each year, they develop and implement cost-effective fundraising programs for their partners, and bring worthwhile opportunities for social investing to the attention of our donors. For 2016, they are seeking two partners: a military charity that supports service members and their families (and has some nexus to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), and a local non-profit that helps families and children in need in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The deadline to submit applications is May 1. For more information visit http://www.charityworksdc.org/doc/Partner_Application.pdf

The Bollinger Foundation 2015 Grant Awards. The Bollinger Foundation is announcing its 2015 grant awards that provide assistance for families who have lost a parent or guardian where either the deceased or surviving parent or guardian worked or continues to work in the field of public housing, community development, or economic development. Grants are primarily awarded for educational expenses, including special educational needs, school materials, and college tuition. Deadline to submit an application is May 15. For more information visit their website www.bollingerfoundation.org.

2015 McGuffin Grant. McGuffin Creative Group, Inc. a Chicago-based creative services firm, is accepting applications for the 2015 McGuffin Grant in-kind services award valued up to \$25,000. The McGuffin Grant, now in its fifth year, was created to provide creative strategies and design solutions to worthy 501(c) (3) working to help people or the planet. The McGuffin Grant gives one nonprofit recipient per year the expertise and guidance of McGuffin Creative Group's team of designers, copywriters and account executives for in-kind services. The scope of work is defined by the client's needs and goals, whether they include building a more compelling brand, launching a fundraising campaign or building awareness. For more information visit [Grant Information](#).

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

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Preservation Initiatives (PI) Grant Program. The DC Preservation League (DCPL) is Washington's citywide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the preservation and enhancement of the District's historic and built environment. DCPL is now accepting applications for matching grants for historic preservation activities. PI Grant Program aims to provide funding to individuals and non-profit organizations for preservation planning, research, outreach/education, and bricks and mortar* projects related to historic and cultural sites (see website for eligible applicants and properties). These grants are intended to help communities broaden their impact, introduce the public to preservation concepts, make technical expertise accessible, and encourage partnerships. *Please note bricks and mortar grants are only available for sites listed on the DC Inventory of Historic Places or are considered contributing resources within a DC Historic District. For more information about the program and how to apply, visit the Preservation Initiatives Grant Program page at <http://www.dcpreservation.org/grants/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 30.

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